

REMARKS

The Application presently comprises claims 1-11 and 13-15. Claims 1-11 were allowed. Claims 13-15 were rejected. Applicant addresses the Examiner's Office Action below.

Claim Rejections:

The Examiner indicated that claims 13-15 are rejected. However, the Examiner indicated that claims 13-15 would be allowable if the limitations of claim 1 were added. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, independent claims 13 and 14 have been amended to include the discussed limitation. Therefore, claims 13-15 should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter, and submit that the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant requests that the application be allowed. If the Examiner requires further information with respect to this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at (847) 537-3537 for a telephonic interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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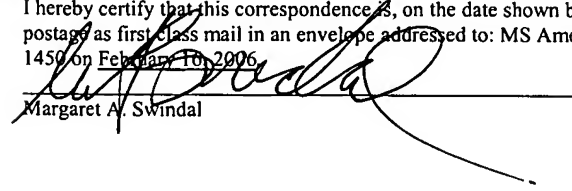
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